

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm
Weekdays 10.00am, 7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am, and before evening Mass
Eve of Holydays & eve of First Fridays:
10.30am. and before evening Mass

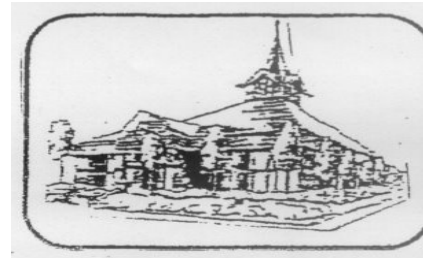
BAPTISMS DATES:

4th and 18th May
1st and 15th June

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Weekday Rota for MAY

- Mon 10.00am** Matt Deehan
Paul Kyte
- 7.15pm** Myra Merrigan
Neil Barr
- Tues 10.00am** Sr Ann
Sally Cassidy
- 7.15pm** Doreen Rice Wray
Mark McChrystal
- Wed 10.00am** Michelle McGrone
Danny Kivelehan
- 7.15pm** Bronagh Sharkey
Gerry Sharkey
- Thurs 10.00am** Paddy Breslin
Alec Bradley
- 7.15pm** Matthew Woodcock
Frank Keogh
- Fri 10.00am** Marian Boyle
Maria Kivelehan
- 7.15pm** John Garnon
Geraldine Duddy
- Sat 10.00am** Joe Doherty
Brian McLaughlin



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 28th April 2013 Vol. 30 No 17

RUBY ANNIVERSARY

Recently we celebrated Good Shepherd Sunday. Our own Shepherd Fr. O’Kane will celebrate 40 years of priesthood shortly. He was ordained by Bishop Farren on 10th June 1973 in Moville together with Fr. Declan Boland now P.P. in Strabane and Fr. Con McLaughlin P.P. in Carndonagh. Five priests in all were ordained for the diocese that year. The other two were Fr. Frank O’Hagan P.P. Magilligan and Fr. John Walsh P.P. Buncrana. (Fr. Jimmy Shiels was also ordained for Motherwell in Scotland).

When ask how we might mark the occasion Fr O’Kane said he would prefer something simple. Accordingly, on the weekend of the 8th and 9th June we will celebrate. He will offer his Masses that weekend in thanksgiving for God’s blessings. That weekend is the nearest to the date of his ordination, a significant weekend for the city when we honour St. Columba.

At all Masses he will recommit himself to the good people of Holy Family. On Sunday there will be a buffet and dance in Rafters. (A limited number of tickets available on a first come first served basis available at the parochial house from next weekend). There will be no charge. Fr. O’Kane has asked that on the night voluntary donations can be made at the door which will be given to St. Vincent De Paul Society and Sr Anne & Gerry Deeney’s mission appeal.

We hope many parishioners will join us on this special occasion to show him our appreciation for the last 23years of his life that he has given to the people here.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Greta O’Kane formerly The Branch who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our parish family Adam Adrian McCarron
29 Barr’s Lane

FIRST FRIDAY Friday is the first Friday of May Fr. O’Kane will not visit the sick in Ballymagroarty and Foyle Springs this week but will visit the following week There will be a Holy Hour on Thursday 7.45-8.45pm

Anniversaries We pray for:
Charlie McCafferty, Molly Davis,
Patrick Villa, Lawrence Hunter,
David Brinkley, Eileen Starrett
Noel Lyons

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Eimear Clarke & family

12.30pm Daimhin Pritchard & family

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

11.00am Max Gallagher

12.30pm. Lauren Smith

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place on

Tuesday from 10.30am-7.15pm.

SUNDAY COLLECTION 21st

April amounted to £2027.15 and €128.30 Thank you

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for MAY

Vigil Mass Donal Dunne Peter King
Leanne Nelis Ella McCallion

9.30am Sheila Dunne
Tadgh Coughlan

11.00 am Neil Barr, Ann Sands,
Frank & Sheila Keogh,

12. 30 p.m. Ann Heaney Catriona
McFadden, Caoimhe Hegarty,
Dominique Collins, Angela Collins

READERS FOR MAY

Vigil Mass Sister Paula

9.30am Bill Heaney
Jim Campbell

11.00am Joe Morrison
Lorraine Conway

12.30pm Kathleen Corrigan
Jackie Knox

The Little Way Novena will take place in St Eugene’s Cathedral from Saturday, 11th May - Sunday, 19th May. The Novena will begin at the 7.30pm Mass on Saturday, 11th May. There will be a Novena Masses at 6.30 am and 10.00 am each morning and an evening service with a guest speaker at 7.30 pm. The theme is **‘We can never have too much confidence in God’**. Everyone is welcome.

NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP from 1st – 9th May in St. Brigid’s, Carnhill at 7.30 All welcome.

MASS AND HEALING SERVICE in honour of St. Peregrine will take place in St. Columb’s Church Waterside on Wednesday 1st May at 7.30. Bring a small bottle of Olive Oil and have it blessed.

MASS in honour of Blessed Alexandrina will be held in Termonbacca today Sunday 28th April at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome

Thornhill Centre - Spirituality & Literature – Mary Murphy will lead a 4-week exploration of ‘King Lear’, Starts Tuesday 7 May Tel 71351233.

TAKING THE TABLET - Thornhill Centre has set up a regular reading group around ‘*The Tablet*’ magazine The next session will be held on Thursday 2 May. Tel. 71351233 .

SINCERE THANKS from Sister Anne and Gerry Deeney to all who contributed in any way to the Easter Raffle in aid of the poor in Kenya, India, Zambia, Peru Chile, and and Sudan by buying raffle lines, giving donations, etc. The total amount raised to date is £9411.14 plus €298 This money will be sent to the different sisters for their work. Mass is being offered for you all in thanksgiving for your generosity and ongoing support.

Epilepsy Action NI Foyle Branch. Tuesday 30th April 11:30. Rooftop Restaurant Austins The Diamond. Please join us for coffee and chat

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES

Lourdes: 16th- 21st July
2013 Cost £595 Deposit £150

Fatima/Estoril 19th -26th Sept
Savings scheme on Thursdays 8-9pm in Parochial House.

For details phone Margaret
07732468511.

BHCP HEALTH PROGRAMME
Mon: Running, Tues. Yoga, Wed Zumba, Thurs Boxercise, Kettle Bells
Fri Running. Tel 71271977 for details

ST. EUGENE’S SCOUTS QUIZ
In memory of Lisa Burns on Friday 10th may in Argley Arms at 8.00pm
Proceeds to St. Vincent De Paul

AMELIA EARHEART EXHIBITION Shantallow Library
Mon 29th Apr —Fri 10th May Adm free. Tel 71354185

COSY Club is looking for volunteers. for a few hours a week.
info@cosyclub.org 12a Farland Way
Tel: 02871370196

Are you concerned about street drinking within your local area? If you are interested in attending a workshop & for further info contact Mary 71363925 or mary@bbhealthforum.org

Children in Crossfire Camino De Santiago Walk on 18th - 22nd June. Places are limited. Contact 71269898